
BIOGRAPHY



REAR ADMIRAL GRANT T. HOLLETT, JR.
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE (RETIRED)

RESERVE FORCES POLICY BOARD

Rear Admiral Grant T. Hollett, Jr., born in Ishpeming, Michigan, received a regular commission as an Ensign, in June 1964 upon graduation from the Naval ROTC program at Duke University.

Following initial sea duty on USS HULL (DD 945), and Nuclear Power qualification, he served as Auxiliaries Officer on USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN 65) underway in Vietnam. During four Vietnam combat tours, he qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer and as the youngest Engineering Officer of the Watch on the eight nuclear reactor aircraft carrier.

After five years of regular active duty service, Rear Admiral Hollett continued an active role in the Naval Reserve in several locations: Cincinnati, Ohio; Macon, Georgia; Lexington, Kentucky; and Great Lakes, Illinois. His past commands include Naval Reserve components of USS MOINSTER (FF-1079), Fleet Training Group Norfolk, Commander-In-Chief Naval Forces Europe, and Commander Second Fleet. Upon selection for flag rank, his mobilization assignment became Director of Plans and Total Quality Leadership Advisor, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Following a joint services position as Assistant Deputy Commander, U.S. Atlantic Command, he served as Assistant Deputy, Logistics in Washington, D.C. Admiral Hollett also serves on the Reserve Forces Policy Board for the Secretary of Defense as alumni chairman.

From July 1992 to September 1994 Rear Admiral Hollett served as Commander Naval Reserve Readiness Command Region 13 at Great Lakes, Illinois, in command of 7,000 Naval Reservists in the "heartland".

In addition to the many leadership assignments, Rear Admiral Hollett has performed Naval Reserve duty around the globe: with Commander in Chief Southern Europe in Naples, Italy; Underway Evaluation of ships delivered to the Saudi Arabian Navy; Northern Atlantic and Norwegian Sea exercises with U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Second Fleet; NATO duty in Germany; Haiti and Bosnia. He has attended several courses at the Naval War College, Army War College, and the Kennedy School at Harvard University.

Rear Admiral Hollett's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy Commendation Medals (one with Combat "V"), Vietnam Service Medal with four Bronze Stars.

Rear Admiral Hollett is the Chairman of Eagle-Picher Technologies, LLC in Joplin, MO. The company supplies military and aerospace technology products, including specialty batteries for weapons systems and commercial satellites. His many civic contributions include service as Vice President, Chicago Navy League; former Director, Urban League of Lexington, Kentucky; and Board of Visitors, Duke University.

Rear Admiral Hollett is married to Lynn Conrad of Chicago and resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. They have three children: Kristin Lieb, a graduate of Xavier University, G.T. a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and a graduate of Duke University, and Traci, a graduate of the University of Dayton.